

IC 12-14-10

Chapter 10. Community Services

IC 12-14-10-1

Establishment of family resources bureau

Sec. 1. The bureau of family resources is established within the division of family and children.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.186-2001, SEC.4.

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Powers and duties of bureau

Sec. 2. The bureau of family resources shall perform the following duties:

- (1) Provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on causes of poverty.
- (2) Provide activities designed to assist low income participants, including the elderly poor, to do the following:
 - (A) Secure and retain meaningful employment.
 - (B) Attain an adequate education.
 - (C) Make better use of available income.
 - (D) Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment.
 - (E) Obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including the need for health services, energy assistance, nutritious food, housing, and employment related assistance.
 - (F) Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency.
 - (G) Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community.
 - (H) Make more effective use of other programs related to the purposes of this chapter.
- (3) Provide on an emergency basis for the provision of supplies, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services that are necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor.
- (4) Coordinate and establish linkages between governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of services to low income individuals.
- (5) Encourage the use of entities in the private sector of the community in efforts to ameliorate poverty in the community.
- (6) Coordinate the provision of available services for migrant farmworkers.
- (7) Administer the home energy assistance program established by IC 12-14-11.
- (8) Administer the low income home weatherization programs conducted by the division.

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